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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 15966-557 (Cura-57)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS:

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FOR:

NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

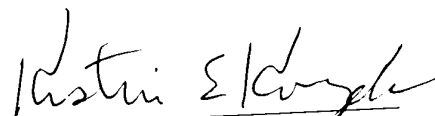
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 91);  
Specification (74 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 10 sheets; FIGS. 1 - 9.  
☐ Formal  
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$78.00	78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	X			\$260.00	260.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,224.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$612.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$612.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$612.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.  
☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



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